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In re Application of:

Barry Freel et al.

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For: Novel Natural Resin Formulation

Attention: Manager,
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**RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER
35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE
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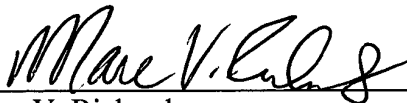
In accordance with the Notification of Missing Requirements under 35 U.S.C. 371 in the United States Designated/Elected Office (DE/EO/US) dated April 16, 2002, a copy of which is attached, enclosed herewith for filing are the following documents:

- ☒ Fully executed Declaration for Patent Application and Power of Attorney for the above-referenced patent application.

- ☒ Applicant is:
- ☒ a small entity, verified statement is:
- ☐ attached
- ☐ already filed
- ☒ no longer needed
- ☒ Checks totaling \$65 for:
- ☐ Filing Fee of \$____.
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- ☐ Additional Claim Fees of \$____.
- ☒ Petition for Extension of Time (37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)) to file missing parts (in duplicate).
- ☒ Other: Preliminary Amendment; check for petition fee of \$460; and return post card.
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiencies in fees or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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